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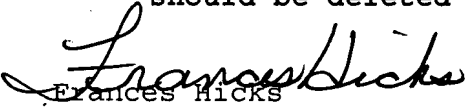
Applicant(s) : Tricia A. Vos et al
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,271,166 and an issue date of September 18, 2007.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of September 18, 2007:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,271,166 to Tricia A. Vos et al of Massachusetts for MODULATORS OF MELANOCORTIN RECEPTOR appearing in the Official Gazette of September 18, 2007 should be deleted since no patent was granted."


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